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WITH TUNABLE TRANSMISSION
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (11 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

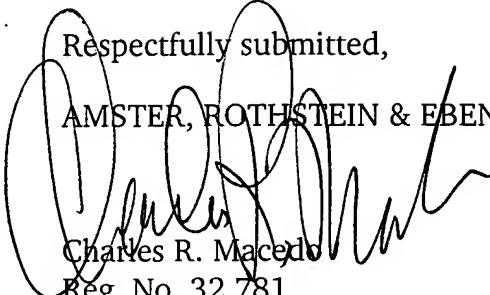
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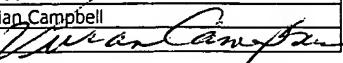
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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 11 of this paper.